

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MacLaughlin,

No. C 04-05520 SI

Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER

v.

Allstate Insurance Company,

Defendant.

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: August 5, 2005 at 2:30 p.m..

Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF (written) 10/31/05, (depositions) 12/19/05.

DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: Pltf. 1/9/06; Deft. 1/9/06.

Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).

EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is February 3, 2006.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by February 10, 2006;

Opp. Due February 24, 2006; Reply Due March 3, 2006;

and set for hearing no later than March 17, 2006 at 9:00 AM.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: April 18, 2006 at 3:30 PM.

JURY TRIAL DATE: May 1, 2006 at 8:30 AM,

Courtroom 4, 17th floor.

TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be five days.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

This case shall be referred to the Court's mediation program. The mediation session shall occur during the month of July 2005.

The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

Dated: 5/4/05

S/Susan Illston
SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge